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and upon discharge of the employee from the marine hospital a complete clinical record (covering his treatment at both the contract relief station and marine hospital) shall at once be forwarded, through the bureau, to the medical officer, United States Employees' Compensation Commission.

Officers in charge of second and third class relief stations are directed to obtain letters signed by the proper authorities of the local contract hospitals to the effect that civil employees of the United States, injured while in the performance of their duties, will be received at said hospitals and furnished quarters, subsistence, nursing, and necessary medicines, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, at the same rates as named in their proposals submitted for the care of seamen during said fiscal year; the services to be the same as that furnished seamen. These letters should be addressed to the chairman, United States Employees' Compensation Commission, Washington, D. C. They should be obtained without delay and forwarded through the bureau.

Receipt of this circular should be acknowledged.

RUPERT BLUE, *Surgeon General.*

QUARANTINE STATION, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

EXECUTIVE ORDER DESIGNATING THE ISLAND OF CAUIT, CEBU, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, FOR USE AS A QUARANTINE STATION.

Whereas by Executive order dated October 25, 1904, Luke E Wright, civil governor of the Philippine Islands, set aside and reserved the Island of Cautit, Province of Cebu, Philippine Islands, "For the use of the Quarantine Service and the Marine Hospital Service," and said island is now used as a United States quarantine station; and

Whereas the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, provides that all the property and rights which may have been acquired in the Philippine Islands by the United States under the treaty of peace with Spain, except such land or other property as has been or shall be designated by the President of the United States for military and other reservations of the Government of the United States * * * are hereby placed under the control of the government of said islands to be administered or disposed of for the benefit of the inhabitants thereof,

I hereby designate, confirm, and set aside the island of Cautit, Province of Cebu, Philippine Islands, for use as a quarantine station under the Treasury Department of the United States.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

The WHITE HOUSE,
28 June, 1917.